[Rajyasevapravina K. P. Padmanabha Menon,]

| | Amount spent. |
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| (*d*) Mr. M. V. Rama Varma Raja | Rs. 4,500 |
| Mr. R. Sundararaman | Rs. 1,000 |
| Mr. M. J. Joseph | Rs 1,000 |
| Mr. Abraham Muthalaly | Rs. 1,300 |
| Mr. A. B. Thomas | Rs. 1,300 |

They had their training in the All-India Radio Stations at Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow and Lahore.

(*e*) Yes, excepting two trainees. One of the trainees Mr. M. J. Joseph is on extra-ordinary leave with permission to take up appointment elsewhere on condition that he would join duty immediately he is called upon to do so. The other trainee, Mr. A. B. Thomas resigned his place.

(*f*) Vide answer to part (*e*)

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ പേരെ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിനയച്ചതിൽ ഒരാൾക്ക് 0 0 0 ശേഷം പേർക്കു അയിരത്തിൽ ചിലപ്പോൾ രൂപായും ചിലവു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. ചിലവിൽ ഈ വ്യത്യാസമുണ്ടാകുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The reason why the amount is Rs. 4,500 in the first instance is because that particular officer was already an employee in the Department as an Assistant Engineer on a salary of Rs. 250 per month whereas the remaining five were recruits selected by the Public Service Commissioner and their allowance was only Rs. 75 per month. The reason for the increase of Rs. 300 in the latter two cases is because the period of the trainees was extended by three months.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഒരാൾ റിസൈൻ ചെയ്തുപോയി എന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. അയാൾ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിന്റെ ചെലവു തന്നിട്ടുപോയോ, തരാതെപോയോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: According to the terms of agreement he had to complete two years of service and he has done this.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: For the gentleman who was paid Rs. 4,500, may I know for training in what all places he was paid that amount?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Delhi, Bombay and other places.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): May I know whether the main supply line from Pallivasal to Trivandrum runs through Attingal?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Yes, Sir.

*Electric lights at Attingal.*

127 * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to provide electric lights at Attingal?

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**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON**: The question is under consideration.

*Public Call Office in Vaikom taluk.*

128 * **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received from the public any representation that a phone call office be opened in the Vaikom taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON**: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have ordered the work to be taken up as early as possible and an estimate is being prepared.

**MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: പാർട്ട് ബി. കഴിയുന്നതുവേഗം വൈക്കത്തു ഒരു കാൾ ആഫീസ് തുറക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവൺമെൻറാർഡർ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി പറയുന്നു. ഈ ഉത്തരവു കിട്ടിയതു എന്നാണു?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON**: I believe the order was received about five weeks ago.

*Rubber Restrictions.*

129 * **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been made to them recently for removing the restrictions on growing rubber in the State; and

(*b*) the restrictions, if any, prevailing now (25-10-1117) on the growing of rubber in the State?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 25-10-1117 the planting of rubber in the State was governed by the provisions of the Travancore Rubber Control Act, XXI of 1115. It may also be stated that the planting of rubber at present is subject to the provisions of the Travancore Rubber Planting Order, 1117.

**MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: With reference to answer to part (b) may I know whether the restriction has been removed?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: A new order has been passed which also imposes some restrictions. In this there is provision for permits being given for replanting rubber.

**MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH**: May I know the total extent for which permits have been issued?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: The figures are not available now.

*Non-departmental Anchal Office at Melukavu.*

130 * **MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY** (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the public of Melukavu Kara in Minachil taluk for opening a non-departmental Anchal Office at Melukavu?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: Yes.

**MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY**: May I know what action has been taken by them in the matter?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: The matter is under investigation.

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